CLAIMS

1. A method for enabling an entity to meet other entities it wished to meet, said method comprising

    a. one of said participating entities indicating directly or by screening methods which others of said participating entities they wish to meet; and

    b. generating a group such that as far as possible each individual in the group will have at least one of its target entities it wished to meet also in the group.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising

    a. selecting to be a first member of the group an entity which has indicated at least one other of said participating entities it wishes to meet; and

    b. adding a new entity to the group by selecting said new entity from the set of indications of the last member added to said group.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the set of indications of an entity are the set of other entities that said entity indicated directly or indirectly it is interested in meeting.

4. The method of claims 2 or 3 further comprising: repeatedly adding new members until at least one indication of the set of indications of the last new member added to said group includes one of the current members of the group.

5. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein the entities under consideration are already

pre-selected for in terms of having already indicated a common time and a common place to meet.

6. The method of any one of the preceding claims further comprising stopping the process of generation of new members of said group when the quantity of members of the group reaches a predetermined quantity.

7. The method of any one of the preceding claims further comprising joining a well formed group A with another group B that is well formed saved for a member that has within its set of indications a member of group A so as to form a bigger well formed group whereby a well formed group means that each individual within the group has at least one other member in the group within its set of indications, wherein the set of indications of an entity are the set of other entities that said entity indicated directly or by screening methods it is interested in meeting.

8. The method of any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the entities are people.

9. The method of any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the entities are corporations or a combination of corporations and people.

10. A system to generate groups to meet for the purpose of enabling participating entities to meet others of said participating entities more effectively, the system comprising:

a computer readable storage medium;

linkages to said participating entities by input/output devices;

wherein the particulars of said participating entities and indications that are direct or indirect of which other entities they are interested in meeting can be fed in and stored in the computer readable storage medium and resultant groups generated posted to the entities via the same input/output devices; and computer programming stored on the storage medium.

11.   The system of claim 10 wherein the computer programming stored on said system is configured to be readable from the computer readable storage medium by a computer and thereby cause the computer to operate so as to generate a group such that as far as possible each individual in the group will have at least one of its target entities it wished to meet also in the group.

12.   The system of claim 10 or 11, wherein the stored computer programming is further configured to cause the computer to operate as to:

pick an entity to be the first member of the group;

add a new entity to the group by picking it from the set of indications of the last new member of group;

wherein the set of indications of an entity are the set of other entities that an entity indicated directly or indirectly it is interested in.

13.   The system of any one of claims 10 to 12 wherein the process of generating groups is stopped

when the quantity of the member of the group equals or exceeds a specific quantity.

14.   The system of any one of claims 9 to 13 wherein the stored computer programming is further configured to cause the computer to operate so as to repeatedly add new members until the set of indications of the last new member include one of the current member of the group.

15.   The system of any one of claims 10 to 14 wherein the stored computer programming is further configured to cause the computer to operate so as to:

join a well formed group A with another group B that is well formed saved for a member that has within its set of indications a member of group A so as to form a bigger well formed group whereby a well formed group means that each individual within the group has at least one other member in the group within its set of indications;

wherein the set of indications of an entity are the set of other entities that said entity indicated directly or by screening methods it is interested in meeting.

16. The system of any one of claims 10 to 15 wherein the stored computer programming is further configured to cause the computer to operate so as to enable the entities under consideration to be pre-selected for in terms of having already indicated a common time and place.